

## Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

## § 1216.12

### § 1216.3 Area marketing association.

*Area marketing association* means an association selected and approved by the Secretary to conduct activities under regulations of the Department's Farm Service Agency. Under an inter-agency agreement, area marketing associations may assist in the collection of assessments under this subpart. The approved area marketing associations and the areas served by such associations are as follows:

(a) *GFA Peanut Association of Camilla, Georgia (GFA)*. GFA serves the southeastern area consisting of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, and that part of South Carolina south and west of the Santee-Congaree-Broad Rivers;

(b) *Peanut Growers Cooperative Marketing Association of Franklin, Virginia (PGCMA)*. PGCMA serves the Virginia-Carolina area consisting of the District of Columbia, and the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and that part of South Carolina north and east of the Santee-Congaree-Broad Rivers; and

(c) *Southwestern Peanut Growers Association of Gorman, Texas (SWPGA)*. SWPGA serves the southwestern area consisting of the states of Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming, and all other territories of the United States not listed in paragraph (a) or (b) of this section.

### § 1216.4 Board.

*Board* means the administrative body referred to as the National Peanut Board established pursuant to § 1216.40.

### § 1216.5 Conflict of interest.

*Conflict of interest* means a situation in which a member or employee of the Board has a direct or indirect financial interest in a person who performs a

service for, or enters into a contract with, the Board for anything of economic value.

### § 1216.6 Contract export additional peanuts.

*Contract export additional peanuts* means additional peanuts for exportation, including peanuts for crushing for exportation, for which a contract has been entered into between a first handler and a producer.

### § 1216.7 Department.

*Department* means the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

### § 1216.8 Farm Service Agency.

*Farm Service Agency or FSA* means the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency.

### § 1216.9 Farmers stock peanuts.

*Farmers stock peanuts* means picked or threshed peanuts produced in the United States which have not been changed (except for removal of foreign material, loose shelled kernels and excess moisture) from the condition in which picked or threshed peanuts are customarily marketed by producers, plus any loose shelled kernels that are removed from farmers stock peanuts before such farmers stock peanuts are marketed.

### § 1216.10 First handler.

*First handler* means any person who handles peanuts in a capacity other than that of a custom cleaner or dryer, an assembler, a warehouseman, or other intermediary between the producer and the person handling.

### § 1216.11 Fiscal year.

*Fiscal year* is synonymous with crop year and means the 12-month period beginning with August 1 of any year and ending with July 31 of the following year, or such other period as determined by the Board and approved by the Secretary.

### § 1216.12 Handle.

*Handle* means to engage in the receiving or acquiring, cleaning and shelling, cleaning in-shell, or crushing of peanuts and in the shipment (except